

- 22 ~~23~~. The system of claim 18, further including means for providing security access control for creating, selecting, and playing back said sound information.
- 23 ~~24~~. The system of claim 18, further including means for distributing or providing access to said sound information.
- 24 ~~25~~. The system of claim 18, further including means for creating or playing back a second annotation of sound linking said annotation of sound with said sound annotation, which is also said stream of sound, thus providing means for nesting said sound annotations.
- 25 ~~26~~. A system for augmenting sound information, comprising:
- a. a sound stream recorder for recording a stream of sound,
 - b. a glyph inserter for inserting at least one marker of sound or glyph of sound into said stream of sound, said marker or glyph having a sound frequency,
 - c. a sound annotation recorder for recording at least one sound annotation, and
 - d. a circuit for associating said annotation of sound with said marker or glyph so that when said stream of sound is played and said glyph is reached, said annotation of sound can be selectively played,
- whereby said sound information provides enhanced communication or collaboration among a plurality of users.
- 26 ~~27~~. The system of claim ²⁵~~26~~ wherein said glyph of sound is inserted in said stream of sound in a position that corresponds to the content of sound in said stream of sound.
- 27 ~~28~~. The system of claim ²⁵~~26~~ wherein said sound annotation adds information or content relevant to said stream of sound.
- 28 ~~29~~. The system of claim ²⁵~~26~~, further including means for providing security access control for creating, selecting, and playing back said sound information.

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29 ~~30~~. The system of claim ²⁵~~26~~, further including means for distributing and providing access of said sound information.

30 ~~31~~. The system of claim ²⁵~~26~~, further including means for generating said sound information according to predefined logic or conditions, and providing a plurality of signals for action or attention based on content of said sound information according to predefined logic or conditions.

31 ~~32~~. The system of claim ²⁵~~26~~, further including means for tailoring system execution through user-defined operational parameters.

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